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**VIA ELECTRONIC CASE FILING**

The Honorable Jose L. Linares  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King, Jr., Building  
and Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

RE: United States v. Wei Zhou,  
Crim. No. 12-395

Dear Judge Linares:

The Government respectfully requests an extension until December 19, 2012 of the deadline to file its opposition brief in the above-captioned matter.

Due to circumstances surrounding Hurricane Sandy, the defense brief was filed this past Thursday, November 15, 2012. Under the original briefing schedule, the Government's brief is due November 20, 2012. Defense counsel has no objection to the requested extension of the Government's filing deadline.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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s/ Osmar J. Benvenuto

**SO ORDERED:**

**DATED:** 11/19/2012

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